GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Funding of Special Juvenile Police Units
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for funding the Special Juvenile Police Units that have been established in several States and if so, the details thereof;
(b) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government for funding of such units under the said scheme; and
(c) whether the States are permitted to use funds from any other scheme for such units and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c) : Section 107 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 provides for creation of a Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) by State Governments/UT Administrations for every district and city to coordinate all functions of Police related to children. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is providing financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations under Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for appointment of two social workers under the District Child Protection Units and deputing their services to the SJPU as and when required.

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